

**Remarks/Arguments**

In the office action of August 15, 2006, claims 19, 20 were allowed, and claims 15, 17 and 18 withdrawn, as directed to a non elected invention. Prosecution of the merits was closed, and claims 15, 17 and 18 required to be cancelled.

According to the present invention, claims 19, 20 are maintained, and claims 1-18 are cancelled, subject to applicant's right to file one or more divisional / continuation applications directed to the subject matter of those claims.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that all remaining claims (19, 20) are allowable.

Favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lawrence R. Oremland". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lawrence" and last name "Oremland" clearly distinguishable.

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